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Special Provision for Gradation for Fine and Coarse Aggregates

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This special provision was developed by the Bureau of Materials and Physical Research. The special provision remedies a problem that exists where aggregate producers produce gradations not meeting the Standard Specifications under the AGCS at their pit/quarry, but by contract language those gradation requirements do not apply at the use point. It has been updated for use with the 2002 Standard Specifications.

This special provision should be included on all projects.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the January 18, 2002 and subsequent lettings. The Project Development and Implementation Section will include the paper copy in the contract.

This special provision will be transferred through the E-mail System to the district offices on September 28, 2001.

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GRADATION FOR FINE AND COARSE AGGREGATES

Effective: April 1, 2001 Revised: January 1, 2002

Add the following note to the tables titled "Fine Aggregate Gradations" in Article 1003.01(c) of the Standard Specifications:

"6/ Any aggregate produced under the Department's current Policy Memorandum, 'Aggregate Gradation Control System (AGCS)', shall meet the gradation requirements set under the AGCS program."

Add the following note to the tables titled "Coarse Aggregate Gradations" in Article 1004.01(c) of the Standard Specifications:

"9/ Any aggregate produced under the Department's current Policy Memorandum, 'Aggregate Gradation Control System (AGCS)', shall meet the gradation requirements set under the AGCS program."

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